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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois join Representative Monique Davis in congratulating Shirley A. Chapman, Principal of Esmond Elementary School, on the occasion of her retirement after 34 years of service to the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chapman began her teaching career at Grissom Elementary and continued with 20 years of service at Scanlan Elementary (now Songhai Learning Institute); and

WHEREAS, She entered administration in 1995, when she became assistant principal at Songhai Learning Institute, followed by assistant principal assignments at Curtis Elementary and Corliss High School; in 2001, Ms. Chapman became interim principal at Esmond Elementary and is now culminating her career as contract principal of Esmond Elementary; and

WHEREAS, During her career, Ms. Chapman strived to utilize a variety of skills and aptitudes, including her talent for working with others and her endeavors to influence, motivate, and train others to do their very best; and

WHEREAS, She has been an ardent community worker and has previously served as an officer with JRW Little League Baseball as well as the Chicago Area Alliance of Black School Educators; she is the proud mother of Brian Lamont Chapman and is looking forward to devoting quality time to her entire family; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Shirley A. Chapman on the occasion of her retirement, and we thank her for the many years she has devoted to the education of young people in our State; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Ms. Chapman as an expression of our respect and
4 esteem and with best wishes for a relaxing retirement.